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By another notice issued to-day, swine arriving from all the western ports of European Turkey and Greece will be subjected to eight days' observation at the lazaretto.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. GROUT,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MAURITIUS.

Plague conditions at Port Louis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith, for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, a copy of a dispatch from the vice-consul of the United States at Port Louis, Mauritius, transmitting reports concerning the bubonic plague in that island.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, April 21, 1900.

SIR: Referring to Mr. Consul Campbell's dispatch dated February 14, 1899, reporting the march of bubonic plague in this island, I have the honor to advise that by the official report of the Government it is stated that for the week ended 19th instant there was only 1 fresh case within the whole island and no deaths, and I sincerely trust to be soon in a position to report that the disease has disappeared, and that clean bills of health are issued. * * *

Respectfully,

A. POVAH AMBROSE,
Vice and Acting Consul of the United States.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, June 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended June 2, 1900:

Cases of yellow fever, 15; deaths, 11. Cases of smallpox, 4; deaths, 8. The mortality in the city from all causes was 42.

During the week 6 vessels have been inspected and issued bills of health. One hundred and sixteen passengers have been examined and given health certificates.

I issued 1 health certificate for a bunch of cattle, but at the same time certified to the fact that I did not know anything about the diseases of cattle. The health condition of the shipping continues good, no case of fever having appeared in the harbor this season. The fever is bad on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec; deaths have been reported in nearly every settlement. No cases have been reported in Cordoba or Orizaba so far this season.

Respectfully,

SAML. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.